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## CARPETS

Thinking about a new carpet? Better come in and look over our immense range—if you select now, we'll have it all ready made when you want it. Don't put it off till the last minute or you may have to wait—the rush season is coming on.

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**LATEST WAR NEWS.**

The following summary of recent daily paper despatches will give an idea of how the war is progressing in South Africa:

De Wet is insane.  
De Wet isn't insane.  
Botha is suing for peace.  
There is no truth in the report that Botha is suing for peace.  
Lord Kitchener and Governor Milner are not on speaking terms.  
Governor Milner and Lord Kitchener are on the best of terms.  
The Boers have invaded Cape Colony.  
The Boers are reported to have gone Northward, and Cape Colony is free of them.  
President Kruger is very ill, and not expected to live.  
President Kruger is reported in the best of health, and will shortly visit America.  
The report that President Kruger will visit America is false.  
General French is reported to have been killed in an engagement.  
General French has had another victory and captured a bunch of prisoners and a large quantity of ammunition.

**RANDOM NOTES BY THE WAY.**

On April 10th, I left Fernbank and its truly mansion home of hospitality, which was built with reference to domestic rural taste and refinement. The day was beautiful—in strong contrast the dark, misty, gloomy fortnight past, and one is reminded of the sweet thought of the loving poet Burns, "Here summer first unfolds her gorgeous robes here she longest tarries," and then we look up into the measureless fields of blue and sigh for the soft and gentle semi-tropic rose-tinted atmosphere that invests Paradise, now forming for the self denying, brave and heroic Soldiers of the Cross.

We reach the great Catholic and Protestant cemetery—another and greater Brockville lies in unbroken sleep, hushed by the sweet murmuring lullaby—of the noblest river in the world. Financial depression—famine—plague, and pestilence—rumors of war and the black smoke, red flame, and thunder of war itself—disturb not their peaceful repose. But they will hear and obey when, from a cloudless sky, some day, it thunders as once it did in the cavern of Lazarus, "Come forth."

Next we pass that suburban cluster of villas where Mr. Graham, M. P. P., Mr. Robert Wright, and Dr. Moore and other local notable, distinguished, wealthy gentlemen reside. Soon after Mr. Herbert Breese's fast train landed me at the Str. Massena's pier and we were soon passing the cottages of Fern Bank and the swift waters of the Narrows to pretty little Oak Point, where Mr. Elmer McGregor, a clever farmer and successful Holstein stock man, met me.

On the road home one's attention is drawn to the little tin miniature mail house on low a post beside the track in front of every rural home. On these is the address: for example—R. F. D. No. 2, meaning Rural Free Delivery—route No. 2. This town, or township, of North Hammond includes 400 voters and is divided into 2 routes with 25 miles in each route. The carrier receives \$500 and gets letters and other mail matter to every rural home on time. Money is received, letters registered, cards and stamps furnished at the door. The other half of the township will soon be laid out in 2 more routes. The people are well pleased with the operation of free delivery. A lot of post offices, post masters, mail carriers, etc., are done away with. A 25 mile route can on petition be opened anywhere. Government states that free delivery is cheaper than the old plan, and the P. O. Department is making money out of it—that is, city free delivery costs a little more than the old plan; rural free delivery costs a little less than the old plan. The government has expended \$3,700,000 in the past 4 years experimenting in the 46 states. All are pleased, and the government have no regrets. The penalty of a heavy fine and imprisonment protects from lawless hands the contents of these letter boxes.

The Holstein herd here is in prime order. The demand for them is steadily increasing as their merits become known. Mr. R. B. McGregor almost unavoidably sells himself short every spring. Mr. John Tennant of Caintown took the last calf at \$400.

Mr. McGregor has large Baxter apples in good condition. The secret is—picked and crated near the first of Sept., keep in cellar, a cool draft pas-

ing, till hard freezing weather. Mrs. R. B. McGregor says some deprecate and insinuate against our white shirted farmers who lecture in the Farmer's Institute, but they have told us so many good and valuable things that it would be well to reserve unfavorable comment until we disprove their advice.

Well, Mr. Editor, did you ever spend a week or two with one of those old time Scotch families whose genealogy reaches over 200 years? If so, you will notice many an evidence of gentleness, kindness, and affection, and many a warm hearted detail along their social line, worthy of imitation and remembrance. There is that—on retiring to rest—that love-sweet "Good night, Goodnight"—as if we might, in the good providence of the Lord, go a long journey ere the rosy dawn unbarred the pavilion of light and heralded another day. There is a cheery welcome in the refreshing "Good morning." And then my sensitive nature so loves and covets the gentle pressure of the hand, re-echoed in Aelian tones down Life's pathway in that grand old world, that good old word, that dear old word—"Good-bye—good-bye." But the rude hustle and bustle of this utilitarian age has banished the amenities of a warm-hearted era past.

W. S. H.

**BEEF SUGAR FACTORIES.**

As result of the beef sugar legislation in Ontario, the first factory to be established in the province will be at Wallaceburg in Kent county. There are prospects rather less matured for factories at Welland and at Aylmer. Kempsville is also getting the fever. The Government has decided to offer prizes for experiments in the growing of sugar beets at half a dozen new stations this year.

Mayor Buell of Brockville is now in correspondence with a syndicate with a view to having a beet-sugar industry established there. The Recorder says:—The promoters state they are anxious to locate two factories in Ontario, one in the East and one in the West and were favorably impressed with the advantages offered by Brockville. They purpose to capitalize each company at \$1,000,000, of which \$200,000 is to be preferred stock and \$800,000 common stock. Of this amount \$500,000 would be paid up and spent on plant, the balance to remain in the treasury and go to the stock holders pro rata. They state that the capacity of the factories would be 400 and 800 tons per day respectively. A bonus of \$50,000 is asked for to be paid in annual instalments on conditions to be agreed upon. It is also stipulated that \$100,000 of the preferred six per cent stock be purchased by local people.

**HER FATAL NUMBER.**

A correspondent of the "Church Times" calls attention to some odd facts.

The remarkable manner in which the number 9, and multiples of 9, as well as the number 19, are associated with the life and death of her Majesty Queen Victoria, may be demonstrated as follows:—

- Twice 9, or 18, was the age of her Majesty when she came to the throne.
- Seven times 9, or 63, was the number of the years of her reign.
- Nine times 9, or 81, was the number of years of her life.
- Twice 9, or 18, completed years of the 19th century, had elapsed at her Majesty's death.
- Four times 9, or 36, completed years of the 19th century had elapsed at her accession to the throne.
- The late Queen had issue 9 children.
- Her Majesty was born in the 19th year of the 19th century, and she came to the throne in the 19th year of her age.
- The numerals which express 1819, the year of her birth, when added together, make 19.
- 999 complete years had at her death elapsed since the death of her celebrated ancestor King Alfred the Great, who died 28th October, 901, 19 centuries had just ended at the death of Queen Victoria.

Reports from almost all points in Ontario indicate that the fall wheat has wintered in comparative safety. One light soil the plant is healthy and under heavier conditions, where the land is rolling, the promise is good. Only on level fields, where the ice formed, there are patches where the plants are killed. On the whole an average crop may safely be counted on.

**BROCKVILLE CUTTING SCHOOL**

IN ORDER to meet the demand for first-class cutters, which is steadily increasing, I have opened up in connection with my tailoring establishment a Cutting School, to be known as the Brockville Cutting School, where the latest up to date systems of cutting will be taught, also instructions on the practical work of the tailor shop, which is most essential for a young man to become a first class cutter, and which will enable him to command a salary of from One Thousand Dollars to Fifteen Hundred Dollars per year in this country and from Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars per year in the United States. This is a rare chance for young men to fit themselves for a lucrative position in a short time. Persons attending this school will receive a thorough training in everything connected with Garment Cutting, and after graduating are competent of filling a position as cutter at once.

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Yours truly,  
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**LAND FOR VETERANS.**

No less than 300 applications have been received by the Department of Crown Lands for the 160-acre farms offered to veterans of the Fenian troubles and of the African war. Of these, 180 are from the former class and 120 from the latter. The department have as yet taken no steps to locate the settlers, but it is probable that an order-in-Council will be passed at an early date, setting apart certain sections for that purpose. It will be recalled here that the bill as finally passed makes the following classes of persons eligible for the grant:—

Persons resident or domiciled in Ontario, who here or elsewhere enlisted for active military service in the South African war in 1899 and 1900.

Persons who are next of kin of any person enrolled, who may be since deceased.

Persons resident in Ontario who went to said war to act as nurse, chaplain, Red Cross Commissioner or newspaper correspondent.

Volunteer militiamen who were engaged in active service in the defence of the Ontario frontier in 1865, 1866 or 1870; next of kin of those who lost their lives in that service in 1866 or 1870; residents of Ontario who served in defence of Ontario in 1866 as members of the Chicago Volunteers Company; also members of Imperial service who defended the frontier in 1866.

**ADDISON**

APRIL 22.—Mrs. C. Margnet of Brockville has returned home, after spending a few pleasant days with friends in the village.

Mr. Joseph Moulton was visiting friends in York state for a few days. He reports good times and will try his fortune over there for a few months.

Several farmers in this section are buying feed for their stock, owing to the late cold spring.

Mr. Charles Gray has the contract of carrying His Majesty's mail for the

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Very special, Linen Towel, size 36x19, fringed.....	10c	Special, Huck Towel, 36x19, all pure linen, 2 for.....	25c
Special, Huck Towel, good linen, 36x19, hemmed ends	15c	Special, Huck Towel, size 38x22, large size, only.....	18c

Four Special Prices for your consideration. You had better see the balance of our Towel Stock.

**EXTRA SPECIAL QUILT BARGAIN**—Have you seen the line of Quilts we're selling at \$1.00? They're 72x90 in size, and hemmed, ready for use. Just the thing you should have to spare a better one. Their value is one third more than we're asking. Come and get one at \$1.00.

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